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FOR: Use of Substituted Cyanopyrrolidines and Combination Preparations
Containing Them for Treating Hyperlipidemia and Associated
Diseases

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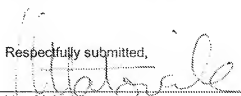
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of 8/31/2009 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on 11/30/2009.. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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